GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSESSMENT OF COST PRODUCTION .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has conducted an assessment of the cost of production of wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton in the country;

(b) If so, the details of average cost of production of the said products during the last three years; and

(c) The names of States which had maximum and minimum cost of production of the said products during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Through implementation of `Comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in India`, Government assesses from time to time the cost of production of various principal crops including wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton. A statement showing their costs in the major States of India during 2001-02 to 2003-04 is given in the Annexure.

(c): As per the cost of cultivation study, The maximum and minimum cost of production of wheat, paddy, sugarcane and cotton in the major States during the period 2001-02 to 2003-04 is as under:

Name of Crops	States with Maximum Cost of production	Minimum Cost of Production
Wheat	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
Paddy	West Bengal	Punjab
Sugarcane	Maharashtra	Karnataka
Cotton	Maharashtra	Gujarat